

- Plat legalized.** and the said proceedings to incorporate the territory within said boundaries, and the plat aforesaid, are hereby legalized and declared to be of the same force and effect as though the description published in the notice of election had conformed to the petition and plat filed in the circuit court of said Clayton county, Iowa.
- Publication.** SEC. 2. This act being deemed of immediate importance shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in The Iowa daily State Leader and in the North Iowa Times, newspapers published at Des Moines, Iowa, and at the city of McGregor, Clayton county, Iowa, without expense to the state.
- Approved, March 14, 1882.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the daily edition of *The Iowa State Leader* March 16, 1882.

J. A. T. HULL, *Secretary of State*.

## CHAPTER 73.

### CONVEYANCE OF CERTAIN LANDS TO HENRY SIDO LEGALIZED.

- H. F. 342.** *An Act entitled "AN ACT to Correct certain Conveyances of Land made by the State of Iowa under Patent to Henry Sido."*

**Preamble.** WHEREAS, On the 22d day of March, 1869, one A. J. Livingston purchased of J. V. W. Montague, clerk of the court of Floyd county, Iowa, the following described lands, being lands owned by the state of Iowa and being a part of the sixteenth-section grant; to-wit, the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section sixteen (16), township ninety-five (95) north, of range seventeen (17) west of the 5th p. m.; that the said A. J. Livingston thereafter sold and assigned his interest in said lands to Henry Sido, who made final payment thereon on the 4th day of June, A. D. 1870, and to him was issued a certificate of final payment entitling him to a patent for said lands; that in making out such certificate of final payment the county auditor of said county of Floyd wrote the name Henry Sidney instead of Henry Sido as the same should have been; that said certificate was forwarded to the register of the state land-office and a patent of said land was issued to said Henry Sido but in the name of Henry Sidney; and,

WHEREAS, On the 2d day of February, A. D., 1867, one J. S. Merrill purchased of J. W. V. [V. W.] Montague, clerk of the courts of Floyd county, Iowa, the following described lands, being lands owned by the state of Iowa, and being a part of the sixteenth-section grant; to-wit, the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter of section 16, township 95, range 17 west of the 5th p. m.; that

the said J. S. Merrill thereafter sold and assigned his interest in said lands to Henry Sido, who made final payment thereon on the 13th day of September, A. D. 1881, and to him was issued a certificate of final payment, entitling him to a patent for said lands; that in making out such certificate of final payment the county auditor of said county of Floyd wrote the name Henry Sedo instead of Henry Sido as the same should have been; that said certificate was forwarded to the register of the state land-office, and a patent of said lands was issued to said Henry Sido but in the name of Henry Sedo; therefore,

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

SECTION 1. That the conveyances made by the state of Iowa, <sup>Legalized.</sup> by patent of the lands hereinbefore described, be and the same are hereby declared to have vested to the said Henry Sido the title thereto as fully and completely to all intents and purposes as though his name had been correctly inserted in said patents, and the errors made in the name inserted in said patents as hereinbefore set forth are hereby declared to be without prejudice to the title of Henry Sido in and to said lands. And the register of the state land-office, and the county recorder of the county of Floyd, are hereby authorized and empowered to note in writing on the margin of the record of said patents such errors in the name of the grantee therein, giving his true name, which noting shall be notice to all parties of such error hereinbefore set forth, and of its correction by this act.

Approved, March 14, 1882.

## CHAPTER 74.

### THE TOWN OF HUMESTON LEGALIZED.

AN ACT to Legalize the Incorporation of the Town of Humeston. H. F. 338.

WHEREAS, The town of Humeston, Wayne county, Iowa, was <sup>Preamble.</sup> incorporated under the general laws of this state for the incorporation of cities and towns; and,

WHEREAS, There was at the first election a tie vote for mayor, <sup>Tie vote for mayor; ordinances not signed; acts of mayor pro tem.</sup> and the commissioners held a new election; the mayor elect died without signing the ordinances passed by the council while he presided; also ordinances were passed while a mayor *pro tem.* was acting as presiding officer while notice of election for mayor was pending, and signed the same as mayor *pro tem.*; and,

WHEREAS, Doubts exist as to the legality of the proceedings; therefore,